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1. FOLLOWING STATISTICS (ALL FIGURES AS A RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION) BASED ON GVN NATIONAL POLICE AND JOINT GENERAL STAFF REPORTS:

1972 1973

KILLED DEC JAN FEB MAR APR CIVILIANS 156 276 302 274 240

VILLAGE/ HAMLET OFFICIALS

& PSDF 72 126 77 48 47

NATIONAL POLICE 13 24 20 15 10

SUBTOTAL 241 426 399 337 297

WOUNDED

CIVILIANS 491 804 849 842 710

VILLAGE/ HAMLET OFFICIALS

& PSDF 151 293 139 71 108

NATIONAL POLICE 40 69 56 38 36

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SUBTOTAL 682 1166 1044 951 854

ABDUCTED

CIVILIANS 329 241 611 353 278

VILLAGE/ HAMLET OFFICIALS

& PSDF 67 120 92 48 97

NATIONAL POLICE 8 5 4 3 2

SUBTOTAL 404 366 707 404 377 TOTAL 1327 1958 2150 1692 1528

KILLED

RVNAF 1479 2190 1083 1767 1096

COMMUNIST FORCES 8377 11828 6013 6893 2858

WOUNDED

RVNAF 5490 8534 5565 8794 5531 COMMUNIST FORCES - - - - -

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WHILE THE GVN DOES NOT ADMIT, LET ALONE REPORT STATISTICALLY ON, THEIR OWN VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE FIRE, SUCH GVN VIOLATIONS DO TAKE PLACE. FOR BETTER AND MORE BALANCED UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION SUGGEST REVIEW OF APPROPRIATE EMBASSY TELEGRAMS FOR THE PERIOD ABOVE.
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